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SUBJECT: EEC REPRESENTATIVE VISITS TONGA

MR. EBERHARD STAHN THE NEW EEC REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SOUTH PACIFIC RESIDENT IN SUVA TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT TWO THINGS TRUCK HIM FROM HIS FIRST VISIT TO TONGA DURING WEEK OF 25 JULY.

A. GOT OFFICIALS SPOKE MORE OR LESS OPENING ABOUT POTENTIAL OF UNREST IN THE COUNTRY PRIMARILY AMONG THE YOUTH WHO VIEW THE MONARCHY AS ANTICQUATED FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND IN VARIANCE WITH THE REPUBLIC FORMS OF GOVERNMENT FOUND IN ALL OTHER ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC. STAHN SEEMED IMPRESSED BY THE FACT THAT SEVERAL OFFICIALS VENTURED TO MAKE THIS COMMENT TO HIM, A NEWCOMER.

B. HE WAS SURPRISED TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION FROM
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THE MINISTER OF POLICE TO COME TO TALK TO HIM. THE MINISTER TREATED HIN TO A LONG COMPLAINT AGAINST THE EEC FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE AS AN INSTITUTION CONCERNED WITH LAW AND ORDER AT A TIME WHEN SUCH ASSISTANCE IS URGENTLY NEEDED. THE MINISTER SPOKE OF INCREASING DRUG TRAFFIC FROM ABROAD AND SOME RISE IN CRIME AS JUSTIRICATION FOR HIS APPEAL FOR EEC

HELP. STAHN'S RESPONSE WAS THAT THE NATURE AND SCOPE
OF HIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE DETERMINED BY THE LOME
CONVENTION WHICH UNTIL NOW HAS NOT INCLUDED PROVISIONS
FOR AID TO LAW AND ORDER INSTITUTIONS. IF THE MINISTER
FEELS SO STRONGLY ABOUT IT HE SHOULD SEEK WAYS TO INTRO-
DUCE HIS REQUEST NOW THAT THE CACP AND EEC ARE ATTEMPTING
TO RENEGOTIATE THE CONVENTION STAHN REMINDED THE MINISTER
THAT A TONGAN IS CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE ACP GROUP.
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NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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